DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

"DEVICE MOUNTING METHOD"

Case No, <u>09792909-5236</u>	, the specification of which	
	is attached hereto	. as
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		nd the contents of the above identified specification,
hcluding the claims as amo	ended by any amendment refe	erred to above.
I acknowledge the		States Patent Office all information which is known to me
to be material to the patent	ability of this application in a	accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations. 1.56
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I hereby claim fore	ign priority benefits under Ti	tle 35, United States Code, §119 of any foreign
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(b) Under this section, info		ty when it is not cumulative to information already of record or

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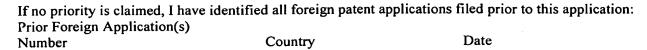
⁽¹⁾ It establishes, by itself or in combination with other information, a primafacie case of unpatentability of a claim; or

⁽²⁾ It refutes, or is inconsistent with, a position the application takes in:

⁽i) opposing an argument of unpatentability relied on by the Office, or

⁽ii) asserting an argument of patentability.

A prima facie case of unpatentability is established when the information compels a conclusion that a claim is unpatentable under the preponderance of evidence, burden of proof standard, giving each term in the claim its broadest reasonable construction consistent with the specification, and before any consideration is given to evidence which may be submitted in an attempt to establish a contrary conclusion of patentability.



I hereby appoint the following attorneys, Kevin W. Guynn (No. 29,927), David R. Metzger (Reg. 32,919), Michael L. Kiklis (Reg. 38,939), Jordan A. Sigale (Reg. 39,028), Michael A. Molano (Reg. 39,777), Jennifer H. Hammond (Reg. 41,814), Marina N. Saito (Reg. 42,121), Lana M. Knedlik (Reg. 42,748), Alison P. Schwartz (Reg. 43,863), Christopher P. Rauch (Reg. 45,034), Francisco A. Rubio-Campos (Reg. 45,358), Gregory B. Gulliver (Reg. 44,138) and Brian J. Gill (Reg. P46,727); of the firm of Sonnenschein, Nath & Rosenthal, with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith and request that all correspondence and telephone calls in respect to this application be directed to::

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